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USDA has provided two new memorandums:

1. [SP 36-2012](#) - Smoothies Offered in Child Nutrition Programs (This memorandum revises guidance on crediting of fruit smoothies in the school meals programs.)
2. [SP 37-2012](#) - Separation of Vegetables /Fruits in the *Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs* (This memorandum announces revisions to *the Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs* to address the new meal pattern requirements for vegetables and fruits in the school meal programs.)

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